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147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
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121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
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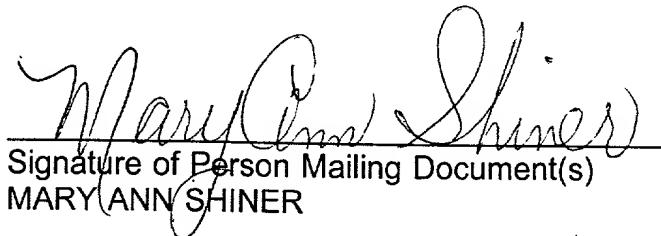
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